

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Brian John Franklin  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir

In response to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments in the above-referenced application, and requests entry thereof to place the application in condition for Allowability.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 12 of this paper.